

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: July 15, 2010
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: AB 2650
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BILL SUMMARY: Medical Marijuana

This bill would provide that no medical marijuana cooperative be located within a 600 foot radius of a school, as specified.

FISCAL SUMMARY

This bill would have no fiscal impact to the state.

COMMENTS

Existing law requires the State Department of Public Health to establish and maintain a voluntary program for the issuance of identification cards to qualified patients and establishes procedures under which a qualified patient with an identification card may use marijuana for medical purposes. This bill would provide that no medical marijuana cooperative, collective, dispensary, operator, establishment, or provider, authorized by law to possess, cultivate, or distribute medical marijuana that has a storefront or mobile retail outlet which ordinarily requires a local business license to be located within a 600 foot radius of a school, as specified. Additionally, this bill provides that local ordinances that regulate the location or establishment of medical marijuana establishments, adopted prior to January 1, 2011, would not be preempted by its provisions, and nothing in the bill would prohibit a city, county, or city and county from adopting ordinances that further restrict the location or establishment of medical marijuana establishments.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP							Fund
	RV	98	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	Code
9901/Var Depts	SO	No	----- No/Minor Fiscal Impact -----						0001

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